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City launches 2-1-1 for social, health services

PHONECALLS Ottawa residents will have a new number to call for non-emergency community health and social services information this month.

On Sept. 19, the city is officially launching a "2-1-1" service to handle those calls.

During an initial "soft launch phase" earlier this year, the 2-1-1 service operated from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days per week. It will operate 24-7 service in its second year.

It is estimated that the service would respond to approximately 72,000 calls per year.

The 2-1-1 service is a collaborative project developed by the United Way/Centraide Ottawa and other key community stakeholders.

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CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper holds his press secretary's little girl, Georgia Soudas, who wants to go back to her mother Elizabeth, in Ottawa before he boards his campaign plane enroute to Quebec City yesterday. **For more campaign coverage, including Lawrence Martin's election analysis, see page 4.**

Election won't be child's play: Harper

Tory leader downplays majority chances in 'tough' race

Moments after Prime Minister Stephen Harper triggered a federal election for Tuesday, Oct. 14, he downplayed prospects of a majority win, saying even a stronger minority government is a prize worth going to the voters a year early for.

"I'm in this election to win. We believe it's going to be a tough election. We believe it will be a tight election and yes, we believe it will be, in all likelihood, it will be a minority," he said.

He denied his decision to pull the plug was motivated by opinion polls showing the Conservatives may be in reach of a majority.

Harper said at a time of global economic uncertainty, "we have come to a moment that requires the people of Canada to choose."

He urged voters to look at the immediate economic picture and the question of "competent leadership."

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion called Harper's government "the largest spending government in Canadian history. But ... they govern for the next day, the next poll, the next election. Never do they govern for the next generation."

Dion promised his plan to tax carbon fuels, excluding gasoline, would lessen taxes on hard-hit individuals and industries.

NDP Leader Jack Layton urged voters to "say goodbye to the George Bush era in our own conduct abroad."

"Stephen Harper announced he is quitting as prime minister, so today I'm announcing that I'm applying for his job," he said.

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe pitched his party as the key to blocking a Conservative majority.

He slammed Harper for quitting the UN's Kyoto treaty on climate change and said Harper is waging a war on culture in Quebec.

Green Leader Elizabeth May called on voters to flex their muscle to fight climate change, "child poverty, world peace and nuclear disarmament."

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Early run

- Harper's Conservatives previously passed legislation that set Oct. 19, 2009 as the fixed date for the next general election.

Woman in custody after car kills man

FATALITY A 54-year-old Ottawa man is dead after being struck by a vehicle on Somerset Street, early yesterday morning.

A car struck the man as he crossed Somerset between Bay and Lyon streets, at around 12:30 a.m Sunday. The man was in critical condition when paramedics arrived, but despite advance life support measures at the scene, the victim was pronounced dead upon arriving at the Civic campus of the Ottawa Hospital.

A 34-year-old female was detained shortly after the collision. She is being held in custody, with charges likely to be formally laid this morning, police said yesterday. The name of the female is being withheld until after charges are laid, police said. Alcohol is not considered a factor.

Police were also withholding the name of the 54-year-old male victim yesterday, until his family could be notified of his death.

Several people have died as a result of car strikes on city streets this summer.

On Aug. 20, a pedestrian was fatally struck at the intersection of Laurier Avenue East and Waller Street. On Sept. 4, Ottawa Police charged Robert Mainwaring, 52, of Ottawa with careless driving and unsafe operation of a motor vehicle in relation to that incident.

In July, Mitch Anderson, 38, of Ottawa died following a hit-and-run collision while crossing Colonel By Drive at Rideau Street. A suspect has yet to be identified in that case.

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Battle cries begin

Area farmers wasted little time making campaign noise yesterday. Ontario Landowners Association members paraded through Ottawa, demanding that property rights be constitutionally enshrined. Their destination was Billings Estate Museum to protest a rally for Ottawa South Liberal candidate David McGuinty. CTVOTTAWA.CA

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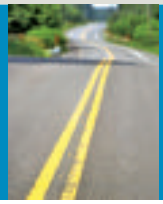

Bell tolls on road study

A Transport Canada survey that intended to examine the role road tolls might pay in reducing urban pollution and congestion has been cancelled. Ottawa was to be one of six Canadian cities studied.

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Paula Bernal, with the Esmeralda Folkloric Ballet dancers of Colombia, performs at the Latin American Festival parade.

Latin love expressed at colourful city parade

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Crowds swelled from a few hundred to over a thousand as people were drawn out into a light drizzle by traditional Latin beats blasting along a colourful parade route yesterday.

The fourth annual Latin-American Parade began around 2 p.m. at the western end of Wellington Street and made its way east toward Festival Plaza on Laurier Avenue yesterday. After two hours of marching and dancing, Paula Bernal, of Esmeralda Folkloric Ballet dancers of Colombia, admitted she was tired, but said she would never weary of the reason for the performances.

"We do it because we love our country and we really like to dance," she said. "We want to show people what Colombia actually is and not what people think."

Around 1,500 people took part, according to Latin-American Festival president Silvia Quintana. But she said work must be done to better publicize the event.

The parade is the launch of a month-long Latin American Festival in Ottawa. Various other events are planned up until Oct. 10.

It is important to accurately portray their homelands to Canadians, participants said.

"Columbia has such a bad reputation with drugs and we wanted to show there are things about Columbia that are good," said Esmeralda's director Socorro Vasquez. "It's nice to have at least one day where we can share where we are from."

Wrapped in the flag of Brazil, Muriel Rolon dos Santos, watched from the sidelines. "The colours are so great … you can really see the traditional costumes."

Walkers wiggle-waggle their way to record for fundraiser

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It wasn't difficult for Amanda Paladeau to fetch $510 in pledges for the Ottawa Humane Society's Wiggle Waggle Walk-a-thon.

She just put a link up on her Facebook page and the donations rolled in.

"Everybody donated willingly. I didn't have to ask anybody," she said. "I love animals so much and I support the cause."

This is Paladeau's first time walking after volunteering last year. She brought her two Boston Terriers, Bert and Ernie and the trio raised almost half the amount for her group, the Boston Terrier Terrors.

Around 1,500 owners and their pets took part in two and three kilometre walks around the Central Experimental Farm's arboretum yesterday, raising over $141,000 — $12,000 more than last year — for the Humane Society in one of its major fundraisers of the year. Executive director Bruce Roney said the funds help the organization conduct 1,400 investigations into animal abuse each year.

"We take an educational approach whenever possible, but we tend to lay about a dozen charges per year," said Roney. "Those investigations are not funded by government, which is very odd because we are enforcing the Criminal Code in most cases."

This is the 20th year for the walk-a-thon. It netted around $7,000 in its first year and has consistently broke the $100,000 mark over the past decade.

ETIENNE RANGER/FOR METRO OTTAWA

Baloo, an American bulldog, is greeted by new friends Gibson and Colin, English Settlers, during the 20th annual Wiggle Waggle Walkathon yesterday at the Central Experimental Farm Arboretum.

Dedicated donor

- Donna Dempsie was the top fund raiser, bringing in $2,462. The top team effort went to Alta Vista Animal Hospital, which raised over $7,200.

Cops seek post office theft tips

ROBBERY A post office inside a St. Laurent Boulevard pharmacy was robbed over the weekend.

A man entered the building at around 4:48 p.m. Saturday and told the clerk at the Canada Post counter near the rear of the store that he had a gun and demanded money.

The man fled with cash.

The suspect is described as a six-foot tall, tanned male with a thin unshaven face.

He was wearing blue jeans, a beige ball cap and a dark hooded jacket at the time of the robbery.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS).

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News in brief

DEVELOPMENT Ottawa has an estimated 26 year supply of vacant urban land remaining, based on land consumption rates over the last 23 years. The city has about 78 years left of rural land availability, at historic development rates. At the start of the year, the total city-wide supply of vacant industrial and business park lands stood at 1,970 net hectares, down nearly 228 ha. METRO OTTAWA

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Shelter in a storm is not necessarily a transit norm

OnTrack

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'Gimme shelter,' On Track reader, H. B. Young, pleads.

The shelter in question is the Rideau Centre bus stop, reduced to black metal posts supporting a curved roof after the tempered glass walls that protected riders from the elements were removed.

In an area already suffering from poor planning and bad taste, it's just another indignity for the shopping Mecca.

When Young inquired, the answer was that panels were removed for security reasons.

Young writes, "… what is left … looks like the city has abandoned the street … in favour of undesirable persons, whoever they may be.

"Surely with all the security technology available, there is a better solution for the improved comfort of the growing number of OC Transpo riders."

The short answer is no.

After an examination of safety problems, council, the Rideau BIA and city police found that shelters — with their tinted glass and transit maps — blocked sight lines, impeded pedestrian traffic flow and provided a haven for illegitimate users. One recommendation of Ottawa's crime prevention unit in April 2006 was to scrap existing shelters in favour of a canopy-style, with open sides.

Balancing public safety and public comfort is never easy, but a standalone canopied shelter is a waste of money. Unless rain and snow fall in nice straight lines, the shelter is of limited use. A glass canopy attached to a building is a better option. The back wall offers some protection from wind and creates a natural waiting zone for passengers out of pedestrians' way. Consider the STO stop on Rideau. As Young reports, "We presently have better shelter for the Gatineau bus riders courtesy of the Bay store, with their awnings over their windows."

Another alternative is an all-glass shelter such as Toronto's TTC installed in the Yonge and Dundas area. Riders are out of the elements, yet visible.

Whatever OC Transpo decides, one thing I know after considering the Rideau Centre strip … it'll be the best looking thing on the street.

Nadine Doolittle is an award-winning writer and a public transit user for the past 35 years.

Poll puts Tories on top

In an Ekos poll released yesterday, the Conservatives topped the survey with 37 per cent followed by the Liberals (24), NDP (19), Greens (10) and Bloc Quebecois (6). METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Who will shake things up?

Leaders in the spotlight must offer something new for Canadian voters

LAWRENCE MARTIN
for Metro Canada

News analysis

As the election begins, Canadians have a wish. Surprise us somebody. Give us something to get excited about.

Poll after poll has shown a public turned off by ugly democracy, by the cheap games, by politicians on the low road.

The leader who can offer a turning of the page will be the one who gains.

Thus we see Prime Minister Stephen Harper offering a new look. He's coming on as Mr. Happy Face. After two and a half years of being labelled a control freak and a bully, he's going soft. Check the the doting-dad TV ads. "I play a lot of card games with my kids," he intones. "We go to movies."

Good work, pop!

The PM wants it to be a person campaign more than an issue campaign. One reason is his higher leadership ratings. Another is that his government lacks a big accomplishment. There's been some middling stuff — a GST cut, some refurbishing of the military, anti-crime legislation and national unity gestures. But on what many see as the big four issues — the economy, the environment, health care, the Afghan war — there's not a lot for the Conservatives to boast about.

The election will likely pivot on the performance of Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion. If he significantly exceeds his terribly low expectations, it will be a horse race. If he conforms to his drippy image, the NDP will make gains, the Green party could win seats and Team Harper will romp to a majority.

Dion has to sell his Green Shift as a tax break as opposed to a tax grab. He has to come across as crisp and firm in his convictions. Yesterday, he tried reaching out to Quebec, where he is in big trouble, with a big new appeal to Quebec nationalists.

Like the others, NDP Leader Jack Layton is also shaking things up. Tired of third party status, he says he is now shooting for the No. 1 spot.

Harper isn't trembling in his boots over those delusions of grandeur. His only fear is the longshot chance that Dion rises from the dead.

In the last campaign, Harper entered the race, like Dion today, with a lowly image. He surprised many with a steady, competent performance. He got lucky and he won.

Jack Layton — Stephen Harper — Stéphane Dion

Torstar News Service Photos

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Retiring

Foreign Affairs Minister David Emerson won't be seeking re-election on Oct. 14.

Familiar faces won't return

GOODBYE A partial list of MPs who won't be running in the fall election:

Bloc Québécois
Pauline Picard (Drummond)
Caroline St-Hilaire (Longueuil-Pierre-Boucher)

Conservatives
Dave Batters (Palliser)
Joe Comuzzi (Thunder Bay-Superior North)
Norm Doyle (St. John's East)
David Emerson (Vancouver-Kingsway)
Loyola Hearn (St. John's South-Mount Pearl)
Betty Hinton (Kamloops–Thompson–Cariboo)
Carol Skelton (Saskatoon–Rosetown–Biggar)
Monte Solberg (Medicine Hat)
Myron Thompson (Wild Rose)

Liberals
Raymond Bonin (Nickel Belt)
Colleen Beaumier (Brampton West)
Brenda Chamberlain (Guelph)
Roy Cullen (Etobicoke North)
John Godfrey (Don Valley West)
Nancy Karetek-Lindal (Nunavut)
Paul Martin (LaSalle–Émard)
Joe McGuire (Egmont)
Andy Scott (Fredericton)
Paul Steckle (Huron–Bruce)
Belinda Stronach (Newmarket–Aurora)
Tom Wappel (Scarborough Southwest)

New Democrats
Bill Blaikie (Elmwood-Transcona)
Alexa McDonough (Halifax)
Penny Priddy (Surrey North)

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News in brief

SECURITY NDP Leader Jack Layton had some extra minders as he launched his election campaign yesterday — RCMP officers who will act as his bodyguards until the Oct. 14 vote. The opposition leaders are usually given police protection during elections out of fear that being in the spotlight could provoke some unwanted attention.

NOISE Prime Minister Stephen Harper unveiled his election bid on the scenic grounds of Rideau Hall with a fountain as a backdrop. But first they had to shut off the fountain so the noise of the burbling water wasn't caught on the microphones.

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36 days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

Politicians quick to define local issues

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"Ottawa" is a metonymy in many Canadians' minds for the federal government at large, but it is also a city that — like every other municipality in the country — will be looking to have some extremely local issues addressed through the upcoming federal election.

With the writ now dropped, local politicians of all stripes were quick to try to define the leading issues facing Canada's capital: From the possible departure of the National Portrait Gallery, to the cleanup of the Ottawa River and expansion of local transit.

The portrait gallery issue is an example of a local concern that will impact the entire country, said Ottawa Centre's Paul Dewar — the NDP MP who blew the whistle on government plans to move the gallery elsewhere, and who is leading the charge to keep it here.

"We need to invest in the city as a capital. We want to see the portrait gallery remain in Ottawa," Dewar said, adding he believes most Canadians echo that sentiment.

"We need to invest in the city as a capital. We want to see the portrait gallery remain in Ottawa."
NDP MP Paul Dewar

Protecting parks from encroaching development is also key, he said. In the National Capital Region, Gatineau Park — "a jewel we have here in the Ottawa area" — requires legislative protection, said Dewar, who also cited transit, infrastructure, affordable housing and more full-time public service jobs for skilled immigrant workers as priorities.

Nepean-Carleton Conservative MP Pierre Poilievre said cleaning up the Ottawa River — the frequent victim of raw sewage dumps from municipalities on both of its banks — is a priority, and noted Environment Minister John Baird committed to fixing the local sewage system this month.

Taxes will figure largely in local voters' considerations, Poilievre said. "Ninety per cent of Ottawa's land mass is rural. We have a vibrant farm sector and over a dozen rural villages that are concerned about rising fuel prices. All of these people would be devastated by a carbon tax."

Money for infrastructure and public transit are key concerns, as is policing, said Ottawa Vanier Liberal MP Mauril Belanger. In Ottawa, the interprovincial bridges, which affect communities on the Ontario side and the Quebec side, are big issues.

"It's time we got the trucks out of the core of the capital. For that to happen, we must build another bridge, and where we build it is another issue," Belanger said, adding he favours building a crossing at Lower Duck Island.

Policing is another big issue, he said. In Ottawa, there's "a prevalence of drug-related street crime in Lowertown and some parts of Vanier."

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Quebec announces first listeriosis death

The Quebec government has ordered the recall of 11 cheeses because they may contain the listeria bacterium. The province said that one person had died and 14 others were sent to hospital because of listeriosis. Health officials said there could be as many as 24 cases. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

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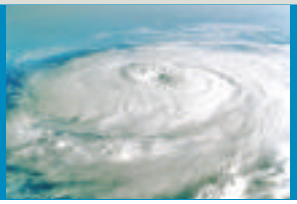

East Coast braces for Hanna

Residents of Newfoundland are preparing for heavy rains and high winds as the remnants of tropical storm Hanna approach the island. Environment Canada said the storm would hit the southwest corner of the province last night. Those areas can expect 40 to 60 millimetres of rain with winds gusting to 60 km/h.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Soldier killed, seven injured

Afghan roadside bomb claims 97th

A Canadian soldier was killed and seven were wounded yesterday when their armored vehicle struck an explosive device while on patrol in southern Afghanistan, the military announced.

Sgt. Prescott Shipway of Shilo, Manitoba, was the 97th Canadian soldier killed since Ottawa sent troops to Afghanistan in late 2002.

Sgt. Prescott Shipway

Three Canadian soldiers were killed Wednesday when their armored vehicle was attacked by Afghan militants.

Canada's top soldier Chief of Defence Staff Lieutenant-General Walter Natynczyk has called a recent jump in attacks on his troops worrisome.

The seven soldiers who were wounded yesterday were reported to be in good condition, according to a statement from the Department of National Defence.

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Halifax **Canadian Snowbirds**

DARRELL OAKLEY/FOR METRO CANADA

Canadian Snowbird Captain Sean Hanson and the rest of the Snowbirds manoeuvre a steep, banking turn during a flyover ahead of the Halifax International Airshow. Metro Canada's reporter Paul McLeod captured all the action while along for the ride. The airshow, scheduled to run all weekend, was cut short yesterday as the area was hammered by the tail end of Hurricane Hanna.

NDP gets jump on PM's Google ads

POLITICS The New Democ- party has purchased ads on Google searches for Stephen Harper, the Conservative Party, Stéphane Dion, Liberal Party, Gilles Duceppe, Bloc Québécois, Elizabeth May and the Green Party.

What's the value of a name? Well, $6, for Stephen Harper. That's how much the NDP is paying each time someone clicks on the Jack Layton ad after entering the prime minister's name in Google's search engine.

News in brief

DRUGS A Canadian research study has found a new drug formulation that would allow diabetes patients to administer treatments once a week, instead of a current twice-daily routine. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pirate ship destroyed off the coast of Somalia
An unidentified warship off pirate-ridden Somali waters captured 14 pirates and destroyed their boat yesterday. Hijackings by pirates have become common in the area, but hostages are often treated well in the hope of hefty ransoms. The pirates are currently holding over 130 crew members. REUTERS

World/Business

California **Hang 20**

REUTERS/MIKE BLAKE

A dog shakes off some water while catching a wave at the 3rd annual Surf Dog Surf-A-Thon in Del Mar, Calif., yesterday.

White House style draws buzz

Cindy McCain or Michelle Obama for the White House? Among fashionistas, the wives of presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama are drawing the kind of enthusiasm Nancy Reagan and Jacqueline Kennedy once attracted.

While Obama won fans for wearing a $150 dress on talk show The View, McCain drew attention for her expensive tastes; one outfit she wore at the Republican National Convention this week was estimated to be worth $300,000.

Vice-presidential hopeful Sarah Palin, who took part in beauty pageants in her youth, has also generated some buzz.

"That's a different look, because you have to look a little bit more serious and professional," said Mickey Blum, director of survey research at Baruch College.

The consensus at New York Fashion Week was that most designers in the traditionally Democratic-leaning industry would rather dress Obama, who scored her second inclusion in Vanity Fair's annual International Best Dressed list this year, over McCain.

"I am in the fashion industry, I live in New York – I'm probably not going to go for McCain to dress," designer Rebecca Taylor said.

"I think it could be nice for America to have somebody who's a little bit more stylish as their first lady." REUTERS

Palin to meet the press this week

- Sarah Palin, who has not faced the media since her surprise pick to run for vice-president 10 days ago, will soon begin giving interviews. Palin has agreed to several interviews with national media, likely starting Thursday or Friday, and beginning with Charlie Gibson of ABC.

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN The U.S. has stepped up its use of air strikes in Afghanistan, resulting in high civilian casualties and tensions between Afghan leaders and the West, the New York-based Human Rights Group said yesterday. Civilian deaths as a result of air strikes almost tripled in 2007 compared to 2006 with 321 dead, they said.

PAKISTAN Asif Ali Zardari, the widower of former Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto, swept to victory in a presidential election Saturday. Investors and allies hope the win will bring stability after months of political turmoil and rising militant violence. That same day, a car bomber killed at least 30 in the city of Peshawar. REUTERS

Ike hits Haiti, reaches Cuba

STORM Hurricane Ike made landfall on Cuba's northeastern coast with 120 pmh winds and heavy rains yesterday evening after killing at least 47 in storm-ravaged Haiti. Many of Cuba's 11 million people could be affected by Ike, which came ashore near Punta Lucrecia, about 510 miles southeast of Havana. The storm is expected to spend two days over the island, after which it will likely move over the Gulf of Mexico, potentially threatening New Orleans and the Gulf oil fields. REUTERS

New counterfeiting pact creates worry

A proposed anti-counterfeiting pact has some intellectual property experts concerned it will lead to intrusions into the lives of innocent people, including border searches of music players and laptops by customs agents looking for illegally obtained material.

"Consumers have not been invited into this process. It's a handful of industry and there's no balance."
Susan Sell

The Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement, which U.S. trade representative Susan Schwab announced last October would be completed by the end of 2008, is currently being negotiated among several countries.

The treaty is supported by the movie and music industry and other businesses which have sought to to defend their works from counterfeiting, commercial piracy and illegal copying over the Internet.

The treaty is being negotiated as an executive agreement, which means that it will not require approval by the U.S. Senate.

All this worries Susan Sell, director of the Institute for Global and International Studies at George Washington University.

"Consumers have not been invited into this process," she said. "It's a handful of industry and there's no balance." REUTERS

Business in brief

CAW Ken Lewenza, who has been named the new president of the Canadian Auto Workers, has roasted the federal Conservative government for mishandling the country's beleaguered manufacturing sector and ignoring thousands of laid-off workers for three years until last week. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

OIL OPEC ministers could rein in excess supply to shore up oil prices, but they're expected to leave agreed output targets unchanged when they meet Tuesday. REUTERS

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MLB
David Purcey threw eight shutout innings and Rod Barajas knocked in the lone run with a sacrifice fly, as the red-hot Toronto Blue Jays completed a three-game sweep of the struggling Tampa Bay Rays with a 1-0 victory yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Villegas cruises at BMW

Colombian Camilo Villegas, left, claimed his maiden PGA Tour title with a two-shot victory over Dudley Hart at the BMW Championship yesterday while Vijay Singh tightened his grip on the FedEx Cup trophy. Singh finished in a tie for 44th and realistically only has to show up at the season-ending Tour Championship and play all four rounds to win the trophy and a $10-million US bonus. Reuters

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Murray shocks way into final

Briton upsets world No. 1 Nadal to set up title showdown with Federer

Andy Murray gave himself a chance to end a 72-year U.S. Open drought for British men by outwitting world No. 1 Rafael Nadal yesterday to reach the final against four-time winner Roger Federer.

Murray, 21, completed a rousing 6-2, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 victory in a semi-final suspended by rain on Saturday to advance to his maiden grand slam final and bid to become the first British man to win any of the four majors since Fred Perry took the U.S. crown in 1936.

Federer, winner of 12 grand slams, had booked his berth in the final with his best match of the tournament a 6-3, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2 victory over Australian Open winner Novak Djokovic in a semifinal completed on Saturday before rain washed out play.

The 27-year-old Swiss, winner of 12 grand slam titles, has an even older milestone within reach as a victory against Murray would make him the first man to win five U.S. titles in a row since Bill Tilden in 1924.

"He's probably the greatest player ever," the sixth-seed said of Federer after his backhand putaway of a Nadal drop shot gave him victory in his first trip to the last four of a grand slam.

"To get a chance to play him in a grand slam final is an honour. I have played well against him in the past and hopefully I can do the same again tomorrow."

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Andy Murray of Great Britain needed three-and-a-half hours to knock off top-seeded Rafael Nadal of Spain in the semifinals of the U.S. Open yesterday.

Sports in brief

CFL Michael Bishop helped rally Saskatchewan from down 17 points in the fourth quarter and Luca Congi kicked the game-tying and game-winning field goals with under two minutes to play, as the Roughriders shocked the Winnipeg Blue Bombers with a 34-31 comeback win yesterday.

CFL Anthony Calvillo threw for 369 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for another as the Montreal Alouettes crushed the Toronto Argonauts 45-19 yesterday.

RACING Two-time NASCAR champion Jimmie Johnson held off Tony Stewart to win his second consecutive race with victory at Richmond International Speedway yesterday.

RACING Lewis Hamilton was stripped of a thrilling Belgian Grand Prix victory yesterday for cutting a chicane. Ferrari's Felipe Massa was given the win.

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Patriots overcome Brady injury for win

NFL The New England Patriots survived a game-ending knee injury to MVP quarterback Tom Brady to beat the Kansas City Chiefs 17-10 on the opening weekend of the NFL season yesterday.

Brady

Brady injured his left knee midway the first quarter when hit by Kansas City safety Bernard Pollard. He fell to the ground and grabbed his knee before limping off the field.

"All I heard was him scream and yell," Pollard told reporters. "I knew something was wrong. That (stinks) because he is a great player."

Patriots coach Bill Belichick said Brady was undergoing tests and no update was available on his condition.

"So we will see how that turns out," Belichick told reporters.

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SCOREBOARD

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 7 Texas 2
Cleveland 3 Kansas City 1
Detroit 7 Minnesota 5
L.A. Angels 3 Chicago White Sox 2
Seattle 5 N.Y. Yankees 2
Toronto 1 Tampa Bay 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 4 Chicago Cubs 3
Houston 7 Colorado 5
L.A. Dodgers 5 Arizona 3
Philadelphia 6 N.Y. Mets 2 (Gm 1)
San Diego 10 Milwaukee 1
San Francisco 11 Pittsburgh 6
St. Louis 3 Florida 1
Washington 7 Atlanta 4 (14 ings)
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TONIGHT'S GAMES

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Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:05
Toronto at Chicago W. Sox, 8:11
N.Y. Yankees at L.A. Angels, 10:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Cincinnati at Milwaukee, 8:05
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:05
Arizona at San Francisco, 10:15

AL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Pedroia Bos	585	111	193	.330
Bradley Tex	379	74	124	.327
Mauer Min	463	87	151	.326
Kinsler Tex	518	102	165	.319
Ordonez Det	492	62	157	.319
Youkilis Bos	481	83	151	.314

NL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Pujols StL	458	87	165	.360
Jones Atl	402	73	143	.356
Berkman Hou	495	106	162	.327
Holliday Col	488	99	159	.326
Lee Hou	436	61	137	.314
Guzman Wash	524	70	163	.311

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	7	3	0	14
Toronto	4	6	0	8
Winnipeg	2	8	0	4
Hamilton	2	8	0	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Saskatchewan	8	2	0	16
Edmonton	6	4	0	12
Calgary	6	4	0	12
B.C.	5	5	0	10

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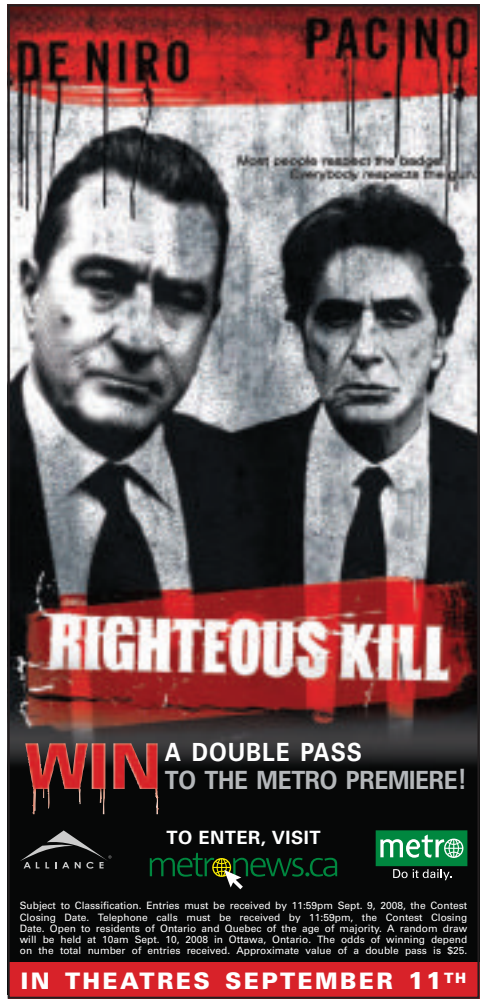
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Arctic gull sets pollution record as most contaminated

POLLUTANTS A small Arctic gull has set a record as the bird most contaminated by two banned industrial pollutants, scientists said last week.

Eggs of the ivory gull, which has a population of about 14,000 from Siberia to Canada, were found to have the highest known concentrations of PCBs, long used in products such as paints or plastics, and the pesticide DDT.

The long-lasting chemicals, swept north by prevailing winds and currents from industrial centres, often end in the Arctic where they build up in fatty tissues of animals, fish and birds.

A 2001 UN convention outlawed most uses of 12 so-called persistent organic pollutants after the chemicals were found in the breast milk of Inuit women and in polar bears. Levels of many of the "dirty dozen" in the Arctic have been falling.

Previous studies show that the chemical pollutants can have effects on birds such as shortening lifespans or thinning of eggshells. The survey was carried out after reports that numbers of ivory gulls had plunged by 80 per cent in Canada. REUTERS

Ideas, values remain true over the years

ScienceMatters

David Suzuki & Dr. Faisal Moola

Now in the seventh decade of my life, I look back at the world of my childhood, with its shared phone lines, ice boxes, radio soap operas, and no television, and it seems like an ancient, lost civilization. And yet the ideas and values I learned as a child seem every bit as important for today's youth, for whom rappers, billionaires and movie stars are role models.

When I was a boy, my father was a bigger-than-life figure, a wonderful storyteller who enchanted people with his outgoing personality. He was my hero. He took me camping and fishing and instilled in me a love of nature and the outdoors. When he came home from work, he always asked me what I had learned in school, and as I recounted my lessons, he seemed genuinely interested, often amplifying my information or correcting me.

I loved those sessions, and I now realize that he was reinforcing my education by making me recount what I had learned.

Dad was my biggest booster, but he was also my harshest critic. When I began in television, he followed everything I did. More than once when he couldn't follow my narrative, he would call and bawl me out: "If I can't understand what you are saying, how do you expect someone who doesn't know you at all to follow your ideas?" To this day, I think of my father as my audience whenever I prepare a script or write a book.

"You must stand up for what you believe in, but be prepared for people to be angry and to disagree. If you want to be liked by everyone, then you will stand for nothing."

My mother was the rock-solid foundation of the family. She was the first up in the morning and the last to bed at night, but unlike Dad, she did it quietly. I only understood how important she was as she developed Alzheimer's disease and I watched Dad struggle to fill her shoes. I begged him to allow me to hire help for him, but he declined.

"She gave her all for me," he said, "and it's my turn to pay her back."

Both my parents are now dead, and in my own dotage, I think about the important lessons I want to pass on to my children and grandchildren — and I realize they are the same lessons I got from Dad. I can't help think they are not quaint ideas from the past but very modern ones that we need desperately today.

"Respect your elders," he told me.

"Live within your means." This important lesson is embodied in the familiar expression, "Save some for a rainy day."

"You must stand up for what you believe in, but be prepared for people to be angry and to disagree. If you want to be liked by everyone, then you will stand for nothing."

Today's youth are bombarded with news about the antics of Lindsay Lohan, Amy Winehouse and Jay-Z and look to them for inspiration, but that's all the more reason to listen to the words of our elders.

Take David Suzuki's Nature Challenge and learn more at www.davidsuzuki.org.

Dr. David T. Suzuki is a Vancouver-based award-winning scientist, environmentalist and broadcaster.

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If you have answered YES to three or more of these questions and have felt poorly for the past six months, you may be suffering from generalized anxiety.

Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently seeking volunteers to participate in a research study of an investigational medication for the treatment of generalized anxiety. Total treatment duration is 43 weeks. To volunteer you must be over 18 years of age, in generally good health, not currently in psychiatric treatment or taking medications for anxiety, and have no significant drug or alcohol problems.

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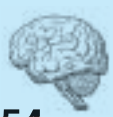

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Plan to protect forests flawed: Adviser

Plans to pay tropical countries to protect forests under a UN pact to fight climate change are flawed and risk alienating voters in rich nations, Britain's top adviser on forests told Reuters last week.

Clearance of forests to create farmland in developing nations emits about a fifth of the greenhouse gases blamed for climate change. Trees store heat-trapping carbon dioxide as they grow and release it when they rot or are burnt.

"I believe there are real flaws in the whole model of avoided deforestation, which the UN (climate body) says it wants to use," said Barry Gardiner, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown's special envoy for forests.

Major tropical countries felling their forests fastest, especially Indonesia, argue their trees provide a global service to slow climate change and have lobbied for compensation not to chop them down, as part of a new UN deal for combating global warming.

But problems include estimating the threat of future deforestation, and therefore the level of any payments for "avoided deforestation."

Almost all nations at a round of fractious UN climate treaty talks in Ghana last month expressed support for including ways to avoid deforestation in a new UN pact meant to be agreed in Copenhagen by the end of 2009. REUTERS

Dogs can 'catch' human yawns, study says
A pioneering experiment has demonstrated that dogs can "catch" human yawns, just as yawns can be contagious among people. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

"Some people see their pet as an extension of themselves." –GEORGE VAN HORN

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Pampering boom for pets

Dogs, cats reaping rewards, benefits of billion-dollar industry

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With an estimated value of $43 billion in the United States and $4 billion in Canada, the pet industry is creating more jobs than ever for fans of fluffy, furry critters.

A recent study by market research firm IBISWorld Inc. showed that veterinary services, pet pampering services and specialty pet products have grown steadily in the last nine years. IBISWorld senior analyst George Van Horn says employment figures at pet stores and veterinary clinics have increased an average of three to five percentage points every year since 1999 and one to two per cent in the pet grooming and boarding industry yearly over the same period, with similar proportional gains in revenue.

"People are taking better care of their pets and putting more money toward maintaining better lifestyles for their pets because they feel an attachment to them," Van Horn said.

According to the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), the number of vets in Canada grew from 7,967 in December of 1997 to 11,186 today. Kristin Wood, a spokesperson for the CVMA, says the growth of veterinary care shows that more pet owners than ever are demanding health services as good as they themselves receive, and pet clinics are responding.

"Pet owners are increasingly requesting the same quality of care for their pets as they expect for themselves and their family. Advances in veterinary medicine allow veterinarians and their healthcare teams to offer that elevated level of service and care."
Kristen Wood

"Pet owners are increasingly requesting the same quality of care for their pets as they expect for themselves and their family. Advances in veterinary medicine allow veterinarians and their healthcare teams to offer that elevated level of service and care," Wood said.

At the Pampered Pet Lodge in Tottenham, Ont., Shelly Smilski runs a sort of dream hotel for pets complete with spa services like massages and health food. She says about half her customers use the lodge as a place to leave pets when they leave home for a few days and the other half just swing by to give their pets a treat. It's no tiny bed-and-breakfast setup either — Smilski employs 12 staff members and handles an average of 35-55 pets on any given day with a maximum capacity from 80-100 pets in high-season. Smilski says most customers see services like those offered by the lodge as no different than what would be expected when leaving a baby at a high-quality day-care centre.

"I think a lot more people are treating their pets like family members. In a way (pets) are very much a family member," Smilski said.

She admits the growth of the industry is encouraging, though she would like to see a stricter code of standards established and policed by the industry.

"There's too many people trying to make a quick buck — I'd like to see more regulation," Smilski said.

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Vicky and Dakota to the rescue

In April 2007, when she was still getting all her pet detective skills in order, Vicky Vaughan ran into a woman at the Dartmouth, N.S., SPCA who had just lost her cat. "I asked myself: 'Should I, or shouldn't I?' Then I looked at her face and my heart broke," recalls the 43-year-old.

Vaughan and her husband Mario Audet drove to the woman's house that night. Vaughan got her beagle Dakota on the cat's scent and ten minutes later he found kitty hiding under a shed two doors down. "That told me this is the right thing to do," says Vaughan.

Only six months before that, Vaughan first heard about animal response technicians while watching Dogs with Jobs on TV. Who would help if one of her two cats were to go missing? "If no else is going to do it, I'm going to do it," she quickly decided. She flew down to California in October 2006 and took a course through Pet Hunters International (now called Missing Pet Partnership) that taught her how to use CSI-like techniques to find lost pets.

Back at home, Vaughan adopted Dakota from the pound and trained him to find her cats; first indoors and then hidden outside. She read up on cat behaviour and psychology.

After that first successful find, Vaughan put up her website Petdetective.ca and let word of mouth — much of it through the SPCA — find her work. She charges $175 per job and puts all her earnings back into the company. With that money, she's bought high-tech listening devices, surveillance cameras and infrared goggles. She's also added a dog-tracking dog, Montana. So far, she's found 65 pets and has an 80-per-cent success rate.

The gear and the dog are important, but so are her detective skills. She starts every search by interviewing the pet's owner to better understand how far it may have gone, how it will react if trapped and whether it's even tough enough to take up with a feral colony.

Vaughan gets calls from all over Nova Scotia and Canada (one wealthy owner offered to fly her to Toronto in via private jet; she refused), as there are only two licensed pet detectives in the country. "I'd like to do this full time. I'd like to see it offered across Canada."

For now, it's a part-time job fuelled mainly by her love for animals and empathy for pet owners wanting their furry one back. Luckily, most pets are nearby, just scared or disoriented.

"It's so worth it when you see the owner so happy, so relieved that their pet is home."

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Pet detective Vicky Vaughan and her cat-tracking beagle Dakota. She also employs a dog-tracking dog named Montana.

The Lowdown

Job title: Pet Detective

Salary: $175 per search

Education/Training: A five-day course offered by US-based Missing Pet Partnership

Best Part of the Job: "When the animal is home and everyone's happy, you just don't get better than that."

Worst Part of the Job: "When you just can't find the pet and you don't have any answers and the animal's probably deceased."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

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PATHWAY HYUNDAI

Frank Gamache doubled his salary in two years at Pathway Hyundai "and I wasn't doing too bad before that, either."

Remember a time when you thought you'd be waking up in the mornings and looking forward to going into work? Talk to just about anyone who works at Pathway Hyundai, and they'll tell you that they do.

A career as a sales consultant at Pathway Hyundai can be both stimulating and rewarding for the right applicant. The necessary qualities for the position include a genuine, caring attitude toward people; a self-starter approach to the job; and a willingness to fully commit to a goal. In return, Pathway Hyundai offers a potentially better-than-average salary to those passionate about success.

According to Pathway Hyundai president Greg Stewart, one of the benefits of working at their store is that the lack of routine and repetition offers daily mental stimulation.

"Every situation is unique, and because of that, we'd like to think that every single one of our sales consultants is unique. They come from a variety of professional and education backgrounds and that's why prior experience in car sales is not necessary here," Stewart says.

"As long as they're passionate in what they do and enjoy working with people, and they make a firm commitment to following this career path, we'll work with them and give them all the tools they need in order to succeed."

Some of those tools include at least one month of extensive training, both in-person and on-line, and no new employee ever starts on the showroom floor. All Pathway Hyundai sales consultants are accredited through Georgian College and licensed according to industry requirements.

With this training, which is on-going throughout their Pathway Hyundai careers, sales consultants are given a valuable skill set they can apply to their daily lives.

A Pathway Hyundai sales consultant for the past two years, 22-year-old Ciara Auriemma says even though she previously worked for two other dealerships, the training offered by Pathway Hyundai is the most in-depth she's had.

"It can be a very competitive business, but here, everyone is really helpful and decent to you," says Auriemma, who studied law in college, explaining that seasoned Pathway Hyundai sales consultants all want each new hire to succeed, and go out of their way to nurture them until they reach a level of expertise.

PATHWAY HYUNDAI

In-depth training provided by Pathway Hyundai eased the way for Ciara Auriemma.

Use of a company car

A former lawn care technician who worked customer service in the off-season, Paul Gordon, 32, did some on-road sales in his last year with the company. When he quadrupled their sales goals for them, his friends suggested he look into a career in car sales.

"At first, it was the money that attracted me, and at Pathway Hyundai you get the use of a company car," Gordon says. "But as I learned the product, and learned the selling process, I really liked the fact that we're almost in business for ourselves. We shape our own future, and at Pathway Hyundai, if you want to do well, and you work at it, you'll be a success. There's nothing to limit you."

PATHWAY HYUNDAI

Honors health science grad Karli Trendell planned to go to med school and never worked at a car dealership before Pathway Hyundai.

Gordon says the main difference between car sales and retail sales is that as a Pathway Hyundai sales consultant, he's a lot more involved in the purchase.

"The mentality of the purchaser is different, they're not just looking, they're looking to buy a car. And because a car is the second-biggest purchase a person will make, it can be a stressful situation," says Gordon, who's worked at Pathway Hyundai for 18 months now. "So someone working in car sales does a lot more than just read what's on the card, and take the box down for them, which is what they do in a big box store."

Gordon says it's easier to sell a product you believe in, and given that Hyundai is now rated the hottest-selling car brand in the world, it's no wonder he makes above-average sales each month.

"It's definitely a good product. If I wasn't working for Hyundai, I'd be buying a Hyundai," he says.

Promoting from within

A few years ago, after several Hyundai cars were bought by his immediate family, Frank Gamache decided to look into the company's background. After his research revealed that Hyundai was poised to become a major brand in North America, Gamache decided in 2002 that he wanted to become a part of their success, and left his job as a regional territory sales manager for a paint company.

"What I enjoy the most is we're pretty much left to ourselves. We have the freedom to generate our own income, and it's pretty much limitless, what we can earn," Gamache says, who adds that he's doubled his salary in the past two years, "and I wasn't doing too bad before that, either."

Gamache has worked up to the level where he now deals mainly with repeat and referral clients. He says he finds the work rewarding: "I don't imagine myself doing anything else. As strange as it sounds, I actually look forward to coming here every day."

And because Pathway Hyundai has a policy of promoting from within, management opportunities are available to all sales consultants, making em-ployment at the company a progressive, evolving career.

Karli Trendell is one of the newest sales consultants at Pathway Hyundai, but already, the store has made an impact on her life. At 22-years-old, Trendell was an honors health science grad who planned to go to med school when she heard that Pathway Hyundai was looking for sales representatives last fall.

"I never worked at a car dealership, but I liked the idea that you're basically self-employed. Plus, you get use of a car. If you want to make money, all you need is the desire to succeed and be willing to work. You need to be able to talk to people, to read people, but all the other stuff you get trained on.

"This place is awesome. I'm eager to be here in the mornings."

Business at Pathway Hyundai has quadrupled since they opened in 2002, owner Greg Stewart says, which is why the company is initiating a major recruitment of worthy candidates right now. If you're working in a place where you wished you could look forward to going to work, visit **www.pathwaytomycareer.com** ■

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Finding money to put in the piggy bank can be hard these days.

Many employees working paycheque to paycheque

With the current economic slowdown, workers are stretching their paychecks more than ever.

Nearly half of workers (47 per cent) say they always or usually live paycheque to paycheque just to make ends meet, according to a recent survey of over 7,192 workers by CareerBuilder.com.

The struggle from pay period to pay period makes planning for the future difficult. A quarter of workers say they don't put any money aside for savings each month. Of those who do save, 34 per cent of workers set aside less than $100 a month for savings, and 18 per cent save $50 or less.

"Nearly two-thirds of workers say they have a set budget each pay period, although 19 per cent admit to typically going over it," said Rosemary Haefner, vice-president of human resources for CareerBuilder.com. "Just like in business, going over a budget can have negative consequences on the bottom line."

Haefner offers the following tips for putting extra cash in your pocket:

- Consider meeting with a financial planner — Having a certified pair of eyes looking at your financial situation may unlock additional areas for savings.
- Take advantage of all the benefits offered to you — More companies are offering flexible spending accounts, wellness benefits, company discounts, etc.
- Look at your commute — Workers say one of the biggest money drains on them each month is their car.
- Are you paid enough? — Now may be the time to negotiate a higher salary.

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Spider-Man returns
Spider-Man actor Tobey Maguire is close to agreeing a deal to return for two more films in the comic book franchise, according to reports. **BBC NEWS ONLINE**

Entertainment

Real gossip

Connie Meester, mother of Gossip Girl's Leighton, is writing a memoir, according to E!, reportedly including details of Leighton's birth while Connie was in jail. TVGUIDE.COM

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Rock'n'roll ripped off

Sounds Like Teen Spirit: Stolen Melodies, Ripped-Off Riffs, and the **Secret History of Rock and Roll**

Author: Timothy English
Publisher: iUniverse Star
Price: $16.95 US (Paperback)

In this unique take on popular music history, English assesses nearly 100 recognizable songs and the compositions that "inspired" them, explaining the reasons behind the strong similarities. English takes on both obvious and even legally-proven sound-alikes, such as The Rolling Stones' Anybody Seen My Baby and k.d. lang's Constant Craving, and slightly more surprising pairs, like Bob Marley's Buffalo Soldier and the theme from an obscure 1960s children's show. In doing so, English shows us the less glamorous side of songwriting — the external pressures to write a hit, lawsuits and the struggle for originality in today's overpopulated music business

Ashley Petkovski/for Metro Canada

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In brief

BOX OFFICE Bangkok Dangerous led the North American box office for the weekend with $7.8 million US. Tropic Thunder followed with $7.5 million and The House Bunny with $5.9 million, according to studio estimates. **REUTERS**

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Britney returns one more time

On-again, off-again queen of pop takes home VMA alongside Dolls, Linkin Park

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

The MTV Video Music Awards went Hollywood last night for an evening invasion of Tinseltown at Paramount Studios.

Flashy entrances were the order of the day as German alt-rock outfit Tokio Hotel pulled up in an honest-to-goodness monster truck, while hip hop singer-songwriter T-Pain, not to be outdone, arrived riding an elephant.

Despite the cavalcade of stars, the excitement around this year's instalment of the VMAs centred around one thing: Britney Spears' return to television. Last year's gloriously horrifying implosion, where a chubbed-out Britney looked strung out and confused as she fumbled her way through an unrehearsed performance, was hard to top. As it turned out, Britney's nail-biting return was much ado about nothing. The former queen of pop came briefly onstage to start the show and flubbed her one line – "anniversity" is not yet a word in any English dictionary. She did look fit and sober, however, and took home the first award of the show for Best Female Video for her song Piece of Me.

Other early winners included Chris Brown for Best Male Video and the Pussycat Dolls for Best Dancing in a Video.

KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

Britney Spears accepts the Best Female Video award for Piece of Me onstage at the MTV Video Music Awards yesterday.

The minor upset of the evening had to be Linkin Park winning Best Rock Video for their song Shadow of the Day, as Fall Out Boy and the Foo Fighters were the expected frontrunners.

Host Russell Brand kept the show moving along quickly with edgy banter, including political zings referring to George Bush as a "retarded cowboy fello" and Republican running mate Sarah Palin as a "VILF," or "Vice-president I'd Like to ... Fumble?"

Former Guns N' Roses guitarist Slash's appearance onstage to present the award for Best Rock Video was a bit jarring – not because of his age, but more because the weathered rocker's artistic credibility felt sadly out of place at the same show where lip-synch queen Ashlee Simpson graced the stage.

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critics'corner

Canadian Country Music Awards
Mention Canadian country music artists, and most fans in the States will think, "Shania Twain." But there's plenty of home-grown talent north of the border making music that's more than a little bit country, and the best of them are honored at this gala from Winnipeg. Terri Clark, a nominee for female artist of the year, hosts the festivities. Newcomer Jessie Farrell leads the pack with seven nominations, including the Fans' Choice Award. 8 PM on 8 CBC

NFL Football
A new era begins for one of the NFL's marquee franchises when the Packers host the Vikings to begin a "Monday Night Football" doubleheader. For the first time in 16 seasons, the Pack will start a game without quarterback Brett Favre, whose soap opera of an offseason ended with a trade to the Jets. Aaron Rodgers, welcome to the pressure cooker as Favre's replacement. The second game pits the Broncos and Raiders battling in Oakland. 7 PM on 30 TSN

Spears' mom denies sending Palin baby gift

Actress Jamie Lynn Spears' mother Lynne has denied reports she sent U.S. vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin's pregnant 17-year-old daughter Bristol a baby gift package on behalf of her daughter. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Celebrity Buzz

Allen speaks about spat with John

PEOPLE Lily Allen has spoken out about her spat with singer Elton John at a London awards show last week, People.com reports.

"Elton John and I are friends," the pop star writes in a new entry on her MySpace blog.

The online posting refers to an incident when an apparently tipsy Allen clashed with John at the GQ Men of the Year awards ceremony, which the pair co-presented on Sept. 2.

As Allen, 23, introduced a segment as a "very special point in the evening," John, 61, said, "What, you are going to have another drink?"

Allen shot back, "F--- off Elton, I'm 40 years younger than you."

On her blog, Allen also denies that she was disgracefully drunk, claiming that she did nothing wrong by taking advantage of the free booze.

"I'm not defending my drunkeness because I don't need to, I'm 23 it was an awards ceremony, I drank the free champagne, how awful of me," she writes.

She also blames the media for over-hyping the supposed feud.

"Trying to create a feud on the other hand, and trying to make me out as being some rude little girl with a drink problem is just unfair," she says. "Elton and I exchanged jokes and there were no hard feelings at all, in fact neither of us gave it a second thought."

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Stefani's life improved

CHILDREN Gwen Stefani says having a second child has helped make her marriage stronger, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer, who gave birth to second son Zuma Nesta Rock last month, revealed her relationship with her husband, singer Gavin Rossdale, has improved since they welcomed their new child.

"Gavin loves being a dad and he wants to have a bigger family, too," she said. "I feel we are closer in many ways now that we are building something together outside our own crazy relationship. We feel so blessed to be able to share this experience together and see how we have both become more romantic and caring for each other, simply because we have seen how beautiful it is to have come this far together and started a new chapter in our lives."

Stefani also has a two-year-old son, Kingston, with Rossdale.

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celebrity brief

Lohan turns down Playboy

PEOPLE Lindsay Lohan has turned down a $700,000 US offer to pose nude for Playboy magazine, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress posed nude as screen icon Marilyn Monroe in New York magazine earlier this year.

However, Lohan's representative reportedly told Playboy: "She's not going down the New York magazine road again."

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"This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

Lindsay Lohan has reportedly turned down $700,000 US to pose nude for Playboy magazine. If you're scoring at home, that works out to roughly $1 per freckle.

At first glance, it would appear that someone with the surname Lohan has publicly exhibited a modicum of class, self-restraint, modesty and dignity. Normally, that would cause me to begin stockpiling canned goods in my basement and fashioning a tinfoil hat in anticipation of the end of the world as we know it.

But don't worry. These are the Lohans we're talking about. You know that 15 minutes after Lindsay turned down the offer, mother-of-the-millennium **Dina Lohan** was presenting younger sister **Ali Lohan** at **Hugh Hefner**'s door, complete with fake ID, and an offer to personally appear in the photo shoot at no extra charge.

My only question is how the drooling dean of defilement restrained himself from accepting.

I'm sure this is a case not of the principle, but of the price tag, being rejected. Lindsay must have been somewhat chuffed that the offer was less than seven figures, what with the sequel to Herbie, Fully Loaded certainly due to begin filming any day now.

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celebrity brief

Mendes seeing therapist

HEALTH Eva Mendes has sought out a therapist to help her deal with fame, imdb.com reports.

The actress, who checked into rehab for undisclosed reasons earlier this year, admits therapy has helped her become a better star, and a more charitable one.

"Up until recently, I was really uncomfortable with having success and enjoying it," she tells Eonline.com.

"I just couldn't deal with that: 'How can I have so much? It's not fair.'"

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Moore finds love again

RELATIONSHIPS Singer/actress Mandy Moore has dated several fellow stars, but she found her latest love interest outside the Hollywood scene: He's an artist named Andre, intouchweekly.com reports.

"She is really into him and loves that he's not famous," says a friend. Ever since the pair met at a party two months ago, they've been inseparable.

"They don't go out late and both like being at home. She also loves that he's down-to-earth," the friend says. "She glows when she talks about Andre."

The 24-year-old was last linked to singer Ryan Adams, but broke up with him in early July.

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celebrity brief

Brown, Rihanna not shacking up

RUMOUR Singer Chris Brown has denied reports he has moved in with girlfriend Rihanna, insisting he's too young to play house with the singer, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The pair sparked rumours they were engaged just last month after Rihanna, 20, was photographed wearing a diamond ring on her wedding finger.

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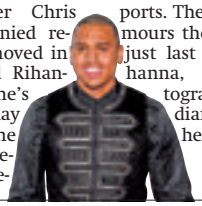

Pink would rather adopt than give birth

PEOPLE Pink would rather adopt a child than give birth because she thinks there are too many people in the world already, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer and her husband Carey Hart split in February, but Pink insists she hasn't given up hope of having a family. Though she would rather "rescue" a child through adoption than have one of her own.

"I don't know if I need to have my own (children)," she reportedly said. "I rescue dogs, so I would probably rescue kids."

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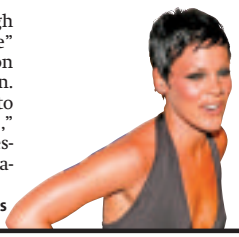

Madonna denies daughter movie role

CHILDREN Madonna has vetoed her 11-year-old daughter Lourdes' plans to star in a new movie and banned her from any showbiz work until she has finished school, imdb.com reports.

Lourdes had been approached to appear alongside Paul Bettany and Dakota Fanning in forthcoming comedy-drama The Secret Life of Bees, reports Star magazine.

"Madonna didn't work until after school and she wants it to be the same for Lourdes," a source tells the publication.

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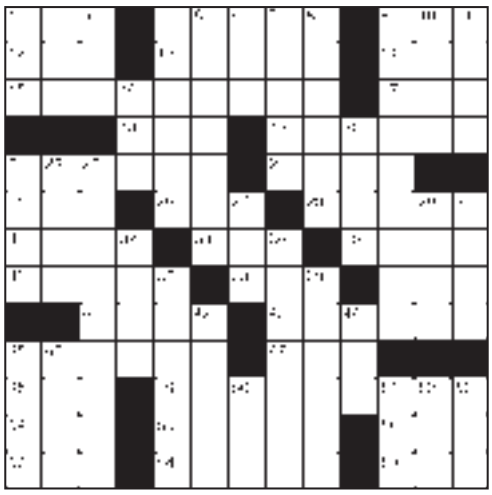
Lima makes acting debut

Supermodel Adriana Lima, right, will make her acting debut on an upcoming episode of Ugly Betty. Lima will be hired to pose on the pages of the show's Mode magazine's "sizzling hot issue." PEOPLE.COM

Take Five



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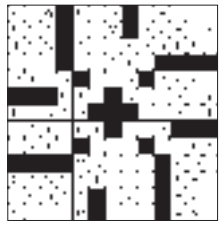

This day in history

SEPT. 8, 1331: Stefan Dušan declares himself king of Serbia.
SEPT. 8, 1504: Michelangelo's David is unveiled in Florence.
SEPT. 8, 1831: William IV was crowned King of Great Britain.
SEPT. 8, 1966: The first Star Trek series premieres on NBC.
SEPT. 8, 1974: Watergate Scandal: U.S. President Gerald Ford pardons former President Richard Nixon for any crimes Nixon may have committed while in office.
SEPT. 8, 1975: U.S. Air Force Tech Sergeant Leonard Matlovich, a decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, appears in his Air Force uniform on the cover of Time magazine with the headline "I Am A Homosexual." He is later given a general discharge.

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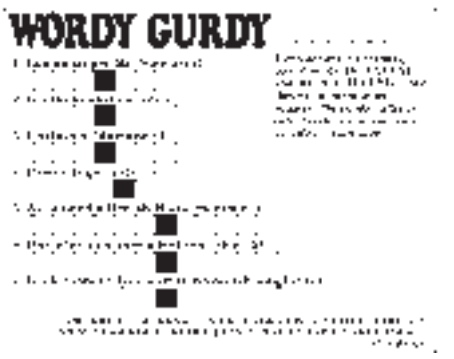

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Contact with nature has a stimulating effect. It might be to your advantage to make a drastic change. Listen to advice, but go your own way.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Shake off undesirable companions. An unhappy co-worker has harsh things to say. A crook is caught doing an evil deed.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
People are shocked when you appear to be stubborn. A love affair develops intensity. There's a surprise concerning money.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A fateful encounter with an authority figure takes place. Strong feelings help you come out of your shell. Take good care of a vulnerable person.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
An unwelcome guest provides a positive experience. You can start relating well to a cynical person. A fascinating package will arrive.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Listen intently to a long-winded optimist. Shocking news is heard of a vital work issue. Be there for a friend who needs help.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A surprise guest provides a feeling of relief. A member of a clique needs a doctor. A former enemy creates a happier atmosphere.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
It's dangerous to act rashly. Do deep breathing to calm down. An unselfish person cringes when you sound off.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
A foreign country has an impact on a controversy. Everyone you meet has an interesting story to tell. A neighbour is put on the spot.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Ancient emotional history goes through your mind. A complex mix-up leads to hurt feelings. Don't be coerced into making decisions.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A babbling fool makes contact and gives joy. Dealing with possessions causes a racket. The way to heaven is found by a kind person.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
Sometimes you just have to say yes and bring flowers. Make plans with a special person. Controversial news brings affairs at work to a climax.

Sudoku

	4	7				8	9	
			8		6			
8	3			9			4	1
		1	3		7	2		
7								6
		3	4		8	1		
1	8			7			2	3
			2		9			
	7	9				5	6	

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

5	9	6	8	4	1	3	7	2
1	3	7	9	2	6	4	8	5
8	2	4	3	5	7	1	9	6
4	8	2	5	6	9	7	3	1
6	1	9	4	7	3	2	5	8
7	5	3	2	1	8	6	4	9
2	7	5	6	8	4	9	1	3
9	4	8	1	3	2	5	6	7
3	6	1	7	9	5	8	2	4

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13. . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

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Afternoon	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
40%	60%	90%		
Showers.	Rain.	Rain.	Sunny.	Variable.
19°	13°	18°/7°	18°/6°	20°/12°

Temperature
Normals
High: 22.2°
Low: 11°

Records
High: 34.5°/2002
Low: 2°/1986

Sunrise: 6:33 a.m.
Sunset: 7:26 p.m.
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Moonrise: 3:58 p.m.

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